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Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the staff, governors and school community for supporting us in what has been an incredibly difficult week. The news that schools are closing for the majority of children is unprecedented and upsetting for all of us. However, for the children, it has been 'business as usual' this week and I want to say thank you, once again, to the staff, governors and parents for keeping the situation calm and reassuring.

Your child will be receiving a home learning pack – there will be enough work to keep them going until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (the end of the term). Copies of these can be found on the Class Pages (choose your child's class) then the 'Home Learning' section at the bottom. If you are completing one of the 'Other Activities' and would like to take a photo and email me, we will try and put some of these onto the website (please advise you give permission when emailing).

There are a number of websites available free of charge during the school closure period. Many of these have been highlighted on Social Media. These have a wealth of additional resources should they be required.

We are aware that many of you will be working from home during this period and understand the challenges (and frustrations) of juggling work and childcare. Thank you for your support during this period.

For those parents who are front line key workers and dropping your children at school, I will correspond with you directly.

Once again, these are upsetting and challenging times for us all. Please stay safe and we hope to see you as soon as the go ahead is given to open. Joe's Holiday Camps are being postponed for the foreseeable future; but we will open the bookings as soon as we are given new dates.

I will keep things updated through Mailchimp and letters home and will hopefully be updating the News pages of the website accordingly.

With very best wishes  
Mrs Bilner  
Headteacher